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REF: A. HK 12934 B. HK 12830

SUMMARY: ON NOVEMBER 28 "PEOPLE'S DAILY" CARRIED ITS FIRST EDITORIAL IN FIVE MONTHS ON THE MOVEMENT (REF A). ENTITLED "PUSH AHEAD WITH THE MOVEMENT IN CRITICISM OF LIN PIAO AND CONFUCIUS AND DO IT WELL", IT GIVES NO SPECIFICS ON ECONOMIC POLICY, BUT, ITS STRESS ON THE ROLE OF REVOLUTION IN INCREASING PRODUCTION, IT DOES SEEM TO SHIFT THE CENTER OF EMPHASIS SLIGHTLY LEFTWARD AWAY FROM PRODUCTION AND TOWARD REVOLUTION. IT ALSO APPEARS TO BERAK NEW GROUND IN SO AUTHORITATIVELY ASSERTING THAT THE PLPK MOVEMENT IS BRINGING ABOUT " A NEW SITUATION .... OF VIGOROUS DEVELOPMENT" IN CHINA'S NATIONAL ECONOMY. IT CALLS FOR GREETING 1975

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WITH " NEW ACHIEVEMENTS" IN BOTH REVOLUTION AND PRO-

DUCTION. END SUMMARY

1. IF, BEFORE, IT WAS WRONG TO PUT REVOLUTION ABOVE PRODUCTION, NOW APPARENTLY IT IS WRONG TO PUT PRODUCTION ABOVE REVOLUTION. AS THE EDITORIAL SAYS, " WE MUST GO ON ..... PUTTING PROLETARIAN POLITICS IN COMMAND OF ECONOMY AND ALL OTHER WORK. HOWEVER BIG THE TASK, HOWEVER BUSY THE WORK, ATTENTION MUST BE PAID TO CRITICIZING LIN PIAO AND CONFUCIUS AND IMPROVING POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL WORK. THIS HOLDS GOOD IN PRODUCTION AND ALSO IN THE WORK IN ANY OTHER FIELD." THIS THRUST TOWARD CRITICISM IS , HOWEVER, SOMEWHAT BLUNTED BY THE NEXT PARAGRAPH, WHICH EMPHASIZES STUDY. ITS OPENING SENTENCE SAYS IT ALL: " FOR THE PRESENT WE MUST DIRECT OUR MAIN ATTENTION TO STUDY AND CRITICISM."

2. THE EDITORIAL IS CONVENTIONALLY LEFTIST IN CLAIMING THAT DOING A GOOD JOB IN REVOLUTION AND FOLLOWING A CORRECT LINE ARE WHAT UNDERLIES GOOD PRODUCTION. BUT IT APPEARS TO BREAK NEW GROUND IN ASSERTING AUTHORITATIVELY THAT THE PLPK MOVEMENT " IS BRINGING INTO BEING A NEW SITUATION IN CHINA'S NATIONAL ECONOMY-- THAT OF VIGOROUS DEVELOPMENT". IT CALLS FOR EVERYONE TO MAKE USE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AND "REDOUBLE" EFFORTS TO STEP UP SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION.

3. THE EDITORIAL CLOSES ON A CONVENTIONAL AND RESTRAINED NOTE. SO LONG AS THE SERIES OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON PLPK ARE "FIRMLY" CARRIED OUT, SO LONG AS PARTY LEADERSHIP AND REVOLUTIONARY UNITY ARE STRENGTHENED, SO LONG WILL THEY BE "ABLE TO BROADEN AND DEEPEN" THE PLPK MOVEMENT " OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME" AND " FURTHER STEP UP" PRODUCTION. NUMEROUS BROADCASTS HAVE TALKED OF A "NEW LEAP FORWARD" IN THIS FOURTH QUARTER OR NEXT YEAR (REF B). THE EDITORIAL PLAYS THAT THEME BUT STOPS WELL SHORT OF THAT TERMINOLOGY. IT CALLS FOR WELCOMING 1975 WITH "NEW ACHIEVEMENTS" IN BOTH REVOLUTION AND PRODUCTION.

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